

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. A. Thompson
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/902,760)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9589
Filed: July 12, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,:)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	July 24, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 24, 2008, to and including July 24, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently; please charge any deficiency in this payment, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.